Mexico Weekly Ledger. Sterling Advice to a Young Woman About to Marry.

The young woman said ber lover was coming on the midnight train lege. and she was going with him to the next station to be married. Where. upon the old lady said she had much experience in the 'marrying business,' and would give the young lady some advice, and here is what she

Well child, never marry a railroad. er, for he is liable to get killed at any time. Besides, he has such s nice chance to furt.

Never marry a military man, for he's liable to go to war and get sho Besides, his gorgeous clothes attract the attention of the women.

Never marry a hotel-keeper. My first husband was a hotel-keeper and fell through the elevator opening and broke his darned skull. It riles me when I think of that man.

Never marry a travelling man, 'or he's always from hum. Nobody knows what these men are up to when they are away from bum.

Never marry a steamboater. My second husband was a steamboat captain, and got blowed into 4,000, 000 pieces, blast him! I always get terribly mad when I think of that

Never marry a dry goods man. Dyes in cloths is so injurious. They never live half their days.

Never marry a grocer. They bave such dirty hands, my third hus. band was a grocer, and such hands as he'd have was 'nuf to sicken a body. He was killed by a molasses barrel fallen' on him. When I think night after the fourth Sunday in of him I'm completely disgusted.

Never marry a carpenter. My to a jelly. May his soul sleep in peace!

Never marry a machinist. My Miss Ella Sims. fifth husband was a machinist. I'll never lorget the day he was brought home on a board. I didn't recognize him. A belt had come off pulley and hit him plum in the face, and spread his nose all over his countenance. I promised him on his dyin' bed that I'd never marry an other machinist.

Just then the train rolled in, and the old lady asked:

Child, what business is your lover in? Insurance business.

Oh, mercy! you don't mean to marry him! My sixth husband was principal. an insurance-

meet her lover.

day. We learn from Mr. J. P. Gass that 325 names have been enrolled up to to-day. The school opened Clark's noble bearing and triumphlast year with the same number.

PARIS ITEMS.

(From the Mercury.)

The remains of Mrs. Luke Lewis, of Curryville, Pike county, were brought here last Sunday and interred in the Combs burrying ground.

Mrs. Robert Moonnell and Mrs. John Steele, of the Ringo House, Mexico, w. re in town yesterday visiting friends.

in the M. E. Church at Santa Fe the September 30th. Hon. John B. fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

that Thos. Hocker shot and killed pected, and people by the thou-W. T. Johnson, at Middle Grove sand. last night about 8 o'clock. We did not learn any of the particulars of department, opened on Monday last this second distressing affair that and up to yesterday (Thursday) noon has occurred in our county within 211 students had entered. At a corthe last week. Mr. Hocker escaped on bourseback.

A grand basket picnic will be giv en at Middle Grove on the 23d Monday, with more day scholars inst. A brass band from Centralia and fewer boaders than last year, will furnish music for the occasion. Dancing, feasting and general jolity the order of the day. Let all turn

Last Wednesday night the Wheez enhalor club met at Margreiter Hall. The roll was called, and eight en thusiastic sons of the ill-fated Ham

spoke up and said: 'Here I is.' candidate, and exid he was afraid a tie again, but unfortunately he that association with such a crowd lest one ring just before he reached would cast a shade over his chances, the judge's stand. and he couldn't come. The boys journed sine die.

FULTON ITEMS.

From the Telegraph. Mrs. M. K. Dunbar; of Mexico, is in Fulton, where she will spend the winter teaching in the F.S. Col-

Base Ball last Saturday, College

The Bachelor Club met last week and in due form, preached the funeral f their beloved brother. W. C. need of their sympathy. How is glory.

Tucker and reform is now the cry at F. They seem to have more concern about who shall be collector than who shall be President, for only at this late day have they organized Tilden and Hendricks Club.

They have done away with the convention at Falton, and the candidates will fight it out to the last, Such is life.

The Public School opened last week with 145.

W. W. Palmer a graduate from the class of '76 at Westminster, is principal-'Dock' how do vou like wielding the birch?

Westminster College.-The fall and winter term of this institution opened on Monday.

The prospects are that there will be a much larger attendance this session than usual.

CENTRALIA ITEMS.

[From the Sentinel.] Rev. G. T. Colvin, of the Baptis: Church, will preach in the M. E. Church in this city, on Tuesday this month-Sept. 26.

fourth busband was a carpenter, and Sep. 7, 1876, at the residence of the fell off a scaffold and was smashed bride's father, four miles northeast of Centralia, by the Rev. Wm. Wiggiogton, Mr. Robt. M. Faddis to

> at its last regular meeting, an ord: nance, providing that any one convicted of misdemeanor who has not the necessary amount of stamps to settle the same, shall be put to work on the streets, at the rate of one dollar per day, with a ball and chain attached to one leg.

The Centralia Select School opened last Monday, in Truitt's Hall, under the management and care o' Miss Laura Clark, of Mexico, as

Miss Clark is an accomplished But the young lady was sone to lady, and comes highly recommend ed as an educator. She graduated at Hardin College at the last sesion, The Public School opened on Mon- with the highest honors. The writer attended the last examination of Hardin College and witnessed Miss ant answering of the difficult problems and questions of one of the most rigid examinations we ever attended. In her music I must say that she acquitted herself well, and in that department certainly excelled any of her competitors.

COLUMBIA ITEMS.

[From the Statesman.]

There will be a grand social and political picnic-not barbecue-in Fielding W. Smith's pasture, 6 miles Elder W. J. Jackson will preach north of Rocheport, on Saturday Clark, Jr., Col. Geo. G. Vest, and Just as we go to press we learn all our county candidates are ex

> The State University, collegiate responding period last session 143 had entered.

Christian College also opened on yet the prospects are promising.

The result of the grand tournament during the fair was as fol-

Edw. Price 2-1-5 N. Hall Todd. 2-0-2

On the last ride Mr. Todd's horse became very unmanageable, nearly WM. BARR & CO., Good powder 35 to 75 cents per ound; shot 10 cents per pound; round; shot 10 cents per box; wads 25 One more came, but he was a ing this, Mr. T. would have made it

As we go to press we learn that wouldn't act, and the meeting ad- B. R. Cauthorn is in the city-just returned from Oregon.

To the victor, Mr. Price, was awarded the \$20 prize and the bonor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, and to Mr. Todd the \$10 prize, and the honor of crowning the First Maid of Honor. The the latter Miss Mary R. Shields.

The fair association contemplates building a new amphitheatre which is very much needed.

Circus last week. Little boys, Walker, who we think now has no drad-beats and tramps, were in their 6, 7 and 8 in block one (1); lots 7 and

Call And See Us.

The newspaper should be from the people to the people-it should not dogmas of the editor, but should be an index to the sentiment of the people at large. In order for us to of said section 18, and run south 890 become acquainted with the wants we must mingle among, and converse with them. We would be pleased to have all our friends and and containing 25 17-100 acres more patrons come and see us in our sanctum and tell us the news. You WEDNESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF will always meet with a hearty welcome. Men lose nothing by being five o'clock in the afternoon of that

A California revivalist has devised a new way of converting sinners. He has attached himself to a circus and goes around among the audience highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subselling refreshments as an ostensible ject to all prior liens and judgments,) plea for saying the good word. Between the acts he shoulders his way amid the benches crying, "O-o-oranges, apples, Lemonade and ginger beer !--oh repent of your sins !--three for ten cents. Thank you, here's your change. Gingerbread nuts all fresh. Take this tract, young man. Believe, and you shall be saved. Four pears for a quarter, all ripe and lovely. Oh, how hateful is sin my brethren, and even this night you may die. I gave you two bits back it had a hole in it; feel in your pockets. O-oranges and apples. Now is Married, on Tuesday evening your time. A prize in every package of candy-and mercy is extended to them that believe (keep your fingers out of my basket), forever and evermore. Four pears for a quarter; all fresh," and so on.

The city board of trustees passed VISITORS TO THE FAIR

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of three executions issued from the office of Ague Pills, best remedy known or the clerk of the circuit court of Au- Chills and Fever. Call for them at drain county, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1876, of said court, and to me directed, one in former crowned Miss Flota Rollins; favor of Mexico Southern Bank, one in favor of J. W. Carson, and the other in favor of Farmers and Traders' Bank, and each against Carles Rawlings, I have levied upon and seized ali the right, title, interest and claim of the said Charles Rawlings, of in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 8 in block two (2), lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 8; lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 7 and 8 in block 4; all of block 5; lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 6, all in Rawling's addition to Mexico; also, all that new goods. part of the following tract of land, not heretofore sold to Harry Carter, merely represent the theories and to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 50, range 8, as follows: Begin at quarter section corner on west side 05' east east 19.14 chains; thence south o.º 15' west 16.50 chains; thence and know the minds of the people, north 710 west to middle of Beaver Dam Fork of Salt River; thence up the channel of said creek to a point 10.100 chains south of point beginning or less, in the said county of Audrain and State of Missouri; and I will, on OCTOBER 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 113. day, at the East Front Door of the Court House, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the

to satisfy said execution and costs. JNO. J. STEELE, Sheriff of Audrain County. Sept. 21-3t.

TO CONSUMPTIVE. The advertiser, having been permanent ly cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used.) tree of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a surk Curk for Consumption,

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By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1876, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of D. E. Shea, administrator of W. 37 acres off the north part of the southeast quarter of section four (4), township fifty-two (52), range eight [8] west; the south half of the scutheast quarter of section thirty-three [33], township fifty-three [53], range eight [8] west, in the said county of Audrain and State of Missouri; and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876, etween the hours of nine o'clock in the orenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon f that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at pubin hand, subject to all prier liens and judgments, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JNO. J. STEELE.

Sheriff of Audrain County sept21-3t SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special excution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the Octoper term, 1876, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Wm. H. Woodward and against Thomas W. Garrard, I have evied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Thomas W. Garrard of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in Quissenberry's Park addition to Mexico, the south half of block thirteen (13), and lots one (1), two (2), five (5), six [6], seven [7] and eight [8], in block nineteen [19], in Ladd's extended addition to Mexico; also, the north half of the west half of the northeast fourth of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six [36], township fifty [50], of range seven [7] west, in the said county of Audrain and State of Missouri; and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forencon and five o'clock in the aftern oon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at pub-lic vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments,] to satisfy said executions and costs.

JNO. J. STEELE, Sheriff of Audrain County.

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JOEL GUTHRIE. 154-dtf. The Columbia Herald reports the

discovery of silver near Rock.

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bridge.

COLLECTOR.

August 14, 1876. MR EDITOR:-Please anuounee me a candidate for Collector of the Perfumeries, Hair Brushes, Combs, Roberts, deceased, and against Robert Revenue of Audrain county, on the Pozzoni Powder and Lily White. W. Sinclair, I have levied upon and fifteen hundred dollar proposition. seized all the right, title, interest and All over that amount of my salary I claim of the said Robert W. Sinclair, ot, propose to pay over to the Treasurer in and to the following described real estate, to-wit. The northeast quarter and the county. E. C. WRIGHT.

We are authorized to announce Cornelius Ragsdale a candidate for onstable of Salt River Township, at the approaching November election. We are authorized to announce J. W. Beatty, a candidate for the office of Constable of Salt River Township at the appoaching November elec-

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